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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

Serial No.: 10/523,776

Filing Date: February 8, 2005

For: OPTICAL DISC AND REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

Examiner: Tianjie Chen

Art Unit: 2627

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the reference entitled "'Techno Forum' Optorom Computer Kino Naizo on Disk Kaihatsu" be officially considered by the Examiner and identified as considered in the attached PTO-1449 Form.

Applicants previously submitted the subject reference in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on February 8, 2005. The reference was

accompanied by an English language version of the International Search Report citing the reference.

The Notice of Allowance mailed on September 12, 2007 included a copy of the PTO-1449 Form citing the reference, but the reference was crossed out as failing to include an English language translation.

Applicants respectfully note that MPEP §609.04(a)(III) specifically states that the submission of an English language version search report indicating the relevance of a non-English language reference by virtue of "X", "Y" or "A" satisfies the requirement for a concise statement of relevance.

In view of the above, applicants respectfully request that the reference be considered and officially made of record.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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